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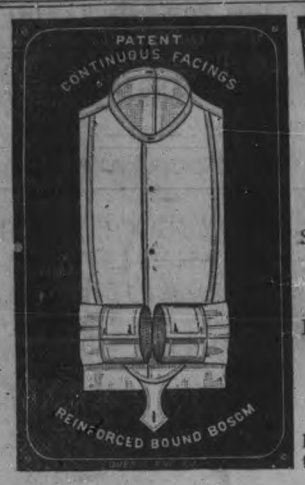

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Remarkable Story of the Exposure of a Sister's Dishonesty by a Dream.

Senator Stewart's Alleged Bolt From the Republican Ranks Denied.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 30.—A letter from La Salle county, 80 miles southwest of San Antonio, on the Arkansas and International and Great Northern Railway, gives a picture of the drought and desolation of that section. In three years it has not raised a drop. The prairies, once carpeted with rich grasses, are as bare as billiard tables. The streams have gone dry. There is no water anywhere, and for any distance as far as the eye can reach there is not a spot of green. The sun reflected from the white earth makes the glare and heat almost unbearable. Deer, turkeys and other wild animals have left; even the familiar jack rabbit, and all the cattle and sheep have been sold and shipped to other States. Many of the Mexicans are cowboys or soldiers. They have no means of subsistence; some of them have tried to farm it, but the seed sown two years ago remains unsprouted in the ground. From La Salle county alone 72,000 head of sheep have been removed. An earnest call for food has been issued.

DOMINION CAPITAL.

Native Born Population Not Increasing—Tenant Farmers' Report.

OTTAWA, June 30.—Mr. McMillan, of Huron, strongly opposed the suppression of the tenant farmer delegates' reports, stating that they were the best recommendation ever laid before the Government in favor of free trade. Dr. Colter of New Brunswick, also made a free trade speech. The House then went into supply, going on with the Indian estimates. Mr. Mills showed that there were the grossest kind of expenditures of money in connection with this department.

In the House to-day Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of the resignation of Mr. Watson, of Marquette.

Sir John Thompson left to-day with his family for the seaside. The minister will return on Monday.

The census bulletin, issued this afternoon, shows that the native born element has not increased in the ten years from 1881 to 1891 as rapidly as in the previous decade. The increase was 4 per cent. less.

A REMARKABLE TALE.

A Sister's Dishonesty Exposed by a Dream—Stranger Than Fiction.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 30.—Mrs. Cornelia Thomas, a dressmaker of this city, brought suit for divorce early in June against her husband, Eugene Thomas, alleging cruelty and inhuman treatment. Her sister, Mrs. Mary D. Phillips, of Seattle, Wn., knew a good deal about the treatment she had received from her husband, and Cornelia asked her if she would not come to St. Paul and testify. Mrs. Phillips has just completed the sale of some Seattle real estate. After putting sufficient money in her purse for ordinary wants while absent, she put $2400 of the money in the lining of her dress, and sewed it in securely, to be provided in case of emergency. The case came up on June 22nd, and Mrs. Phillips gave most satisfactory evidence for Cordelia, who secured her divorce. They spent a few days more together, and then Mrs. Phillips started for home. She was sleeping soundly in her berth when the train reached Tacoma. Then, as the train began to slacken its speed while approaching the station, she was disturbed, and while in that frame of mind dreamed she saw Cornelia take $1000 of her $2400 from the lining of her dress. She had sewed the money in with red silk, and on looking found it sewed in with black silk. Hastily she ripped the seam open and found that $1000 of the money was gone. Mrs. Phillips stopped off at Seattle and took the next train back to St. Paul. She arrived on Monday and went at once to the office of County Attorney O'Brien, who procured a search warrant from the municipal court and another warrant for the arrest of Cornelia. The papers were placed in the hands of Lieut. Murphy, who yesterday morning, in company with Detective Daly and Mrs. Phillips, proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Thomas Murphy, read the search warrant to Cornelia and asked her to hand over the $1000. She denied the charge emphatically, but search was instituted and a portion of the money was found. Cornelia will be given a hearing to-day.

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THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Convention at Cincinnati—Liberal Contributions to Campaign Fund.

CINCINNATI, June 30.—The second day's session of the prohibition convention began at 9:50 a.m. Gibbs, of Virginia, offered a resolution requesting speakers to omit references to the late civil war, which was adopted. Frances Willard made a characteristic speech, after which there was an appeal for contributions to the campaign fund, Mr. W. T. Wardell, of New York, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, headed the list with a thousand dollars; then state delegates came forward, Massachusetts and Colorado gave $500 each and Virginia and Tennessee $6000. J. B. Hobbs, of Chicago, personal contribution $600; Illinois, $1000; Indiana and Ohio, $250 each; Chairman Dickie and C. C. Crowell, of Nebraska, $250 each; Wisconsin came up with $500; Pennsylvania, $1700; Ohio, $1000; California, $500; New York, $1000. There were innumerable small gifts. Twenty thousand in all was pledged. The convention manifested its good humor over the result with howls and cheering and stamping of feet. The convention, however, came to a sudden halt at this point for want of something to do. At 11:15 a recess was taken until 2 o'clock. The resolutions are having a monkey and parrot time of it. A report submitted by the sub-committee has been torn to pieces and there is only the preamble and two anti-liquor declarations to show for three and a half hours of heated debate since breakfast. The money plank is a bone of contention. Committeemen Grandon, of Michigan, says that at the present rate of progress the platform will be in shape for presentation some time before midnight, and there is the appalling outlook that unless it satisfactorily covers every idea represented in the convention, about half the delegates will demand an opportunity of having a whack at it, and Chairman Ritter says that unless the majority manifests a pronounced desire to cut off debate, he proposes to give one and all a show.

DOMINION DAY.

What Victorians Will Do to Celebrate Canada's Birthday.

Although a great many Victorians are going to Vancouver to join with the people of that city in celebrating Dominion Day, the picnics in and around Victoria will be largely attended.

For the accommodation of those going to Vancouver, the C. P. N. Company will have a double steamer service. The Islander will leave here at 11 o'clock to-night with the first party of excursionists, and on her return will leave Vancouver at 9:30 to-morrow night. The Yosemite leaves here at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning. The Junior and Senior lacrosse teams, the Albion cricket team, members of the Victoria and Union gun clubs, the Wanderers cycling club, foot racers and admirers of the different contestants, will crowd both steamers going and coming. The Vancouver people have not been backward and a good programme of sports has been prepared for Friday and Saturday.

Those Victorians who stay at home will have numerous places to go. The Gorge of course will be crowded with pleasure boats. Beacon Hill and Oak Bay will receive their share of visitors, but the large majority will find their way to Langford Plains, where the union Sunday school picnic will be held. Trains will leave the E. & N. Railway depot during the day.

The members of Seghers Council, Y. M.I., with their friends will spend the day at Oak Bay. There will be dancing at the pavilion during the afternoon and evening.

The annual picnic of the residents of Saanich has not been left off the list and of course a great many Victorians will go out there. Sports of all kinds will be indulged in, and the hospitable farmers will see that all enjoy themselves.

There will be many private picnics at different resorts, and in fact every Victorian posessed of good health will enjoy himself.

American Politics.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The Herald's Washington special says: "I saw Senator Stewart to-night and asked him if he had written the letter bolting from the Republican party. He denied absolutely and said that he had not written a letter upon which any such construction could be placed. I asked him also if he would accept the presidential nomination of the third party, to which he discreetly replied that it had not been offered to him yet. When it was he would make up his mind what to do.

The World's special says:—Congressman Cable, of Illinois, said to-night that he could not accept the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee if tendered him.

Heavy Rains in Quebec.

LACHUTE, Que., June 30.—The recent continued heavy rains in this vicinity are making many of the farmers despair of their crops, a large portion of which have been for some time submerged by water.

MONTREAL, June 30.—There was a steady down pour all morning. The weather still continues dull with the appearance of more rain.

THE LATE HON. JNO. ROBSON

A Sketch of the Life of the Dead Premier—An Early Pioneer of the Province.

A Canadian by Birth and Education—A Self-Made Man Who Carved Out His Own Fortune.

An Able and Effective Speaker—A Clever Journalist and a Successful Politician.

Hon. John Robson, Premier of the province, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines, died in London, Eng., yesterday (Wednesday) evening at 6 o'clock, aged 58.

The first intimation received that the life of the Premier was in danger was a cablegram received on Tuesday evening by Mr. Joseph Hunter, M. P. P., Hon. Mr. Robson's son-in-law, to the effect that he was dangerously ill. From the meagre information contained in the cablegrams it appears that the honorable gentleman met with an accident in London by which one of his fingers was badly hurt, and it is generally believed that blood poisoning must have ensued, which resulted fatally.

The news of the death caused a profound sensation in this city and throughout the province. Flags at half mast in all quarters of the city a few minutes after the announcement, testified to the respect in which the deceased had been held. The general public was taken completely unawares by the news, and many found it hard to credit the intelligence, that the erect form of the leader of the government would be seen no more upon the streets of this city.

Hon. John Robson was born at Perth, Ontario, March 14th, 1824, of Scotch parents, who emigrated to Canada in the early part of the century. He received his education in Perth, and in 1854 married Susan, daughter of the late Captain Longworth, of Goderich, Ont. Until 1859 he was engaged principally in commercial pursuits, but on hearing of the El Dorado beyond the Rocky Mountains, in Cariboo and on the Fraser, he came west. After some hard experience at the mining bars of the Fraser he settled in New Westminster. Like most Canadians he could wield an axe with skill, and by clearing lots in the Royal City he supported himself for some time. While chopping down a gigantic Douglas fir his axe caught an intervening bough, the keen blade descended and laid open his foot. While lying an invalid in consequence of this accident, a number of his friends in Westminster who had recognized in the vigorous axeman qualities of mind that proclaimed him far out of the ordinary run of mankind, came to him in his lowly hut and proposed to set him up in the newspaper business, as editor of the Times of New Westminster, then running, not very satisfactorily, under the management of Leonard Maclure. This was the tide in the affairs of the future premier, and his sagacity bade him seize it at the flood. In 1861 he began his eventful career as a newspaper man, establishing the British Columbian, the pioneer paper of the Mainland, and now known as the Columbian. The trenchant axe of the stout woodsman, with which he had hewed to the line, letting the chips fall where they might, and by which he had earned himself a provincial reputation, was brilliantly superseded by his still more trenchant pen. John Robson's paper became a power in the province, and exercised a very great influence in the superheated politics of the day. Through the columns of the British Columbian, Mr. Robson fought the battle for constitutional government. Then began his darkest days. His opponents were strong; far stronger than he, but with a stubborn gallantry, perhaps inherited from his Scottish ancestry and vigorously nurtured in his hardy Canadian life, he fought on, practically alone and unsupported. He was hounded, waylaid, unmercifully beaten and otherwise maltreated by the myrmidons of the administration, but nothing could subdue his lion spirit. Persecution utterly failed to break his confidence that he was right, and his tone remained unchanged. He became a noted man. Honors began to come upon him. People saw that here was no weakling, but one whose hand had some of Cæsar's power, and whose attitude in hours of trial and danger proclaimed him born to command. He was elected to the New Westminster council in 1864, and in 1865 was elected president of that body. Mainland and Island having become one colony, he was sent to represent New Westminster in the Legislative Assembly in 1867. He represented that constituency for some sessions, until 1870, when the terms of confederation were formulated and adopted by the Legislature. Mr. Robson worked hard for confederation on every possible occasion, and was one of those who entered their protest when the executive council tried to upset the union. He was a member of the Yale convention, and was placed upon the committee appointed to carry out the resolution of the convention.

Mr. Robson settled in Victoria in 1869, transferring his paper to the new capital. Hon. D. W. Higgins was then proprietor of the Colonist, and he shortly afterwards secured the services of Mr. Robson as editor, which position the latter occupied for six years. He was elected to represent Nanaimo in the Provincial Legislature in 1871 and sat for that constituency until 1875. He then accepted the Federal appointment of paymaster and commissary of the Canadian Pacific Railway surveys west of the Rocky Mountains, holding the office until 1879, when it was abolished. That year Mr. Robson returned to New Westminster and bought out Mr. John Brown's Dominion Pacific Herald, changed the name back to the British Columbian and published it in conjunction with his brother David until 1882, when at the general election he was again elected to represent, as senior member, the district of New Westminster in the Provincial Legislature. On the expiration of the Walkem-Beaven administration in January, 1883, Mr. Robson was appointed Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines and Minister of Finance and Agriculture under the Smithe government. He then bade farewell to the ranks of journalism, in which he had known no superior in his day in the province. It may be mentioned that among other sore trials to which he was put was the burning of his newspaper office in Westminster one night after the publication of some strong articles. This was an almost fatal blow, but thanks to his friends' help and his own indomitable energy he was quickly upon his feet again and fighting his battles with redoubled vigor.

Upon the death of Premier Smythe in 1887 Mr. Robson took the same position in the Davie Cabinet, and upon the death of Mr. Davie in 1889 he was called upon to form the Cabinet of which he was leader when he died. In the general election of 1886 he was re-elected for New Westminster district, and again in 1890, when he was returned at the head of the poll for both New Westminster and Cariboo, choosing the latter.

All his life the deceased premier was a staunch Presbyterian, the old faith of his fathers, and was a pillar of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in this city. His interest in anything was never of the dormant kind, and his services in the church were ever active and sympathetic. As president of the Y.M.C.A. of Victoria he also showed a deep interest in the moral welfare of the rising generation. For the cause of temperance and for moral reform he was always an uncompromising advocate, and his precept and example have undoubtedly done incalculable good to hundreds of young persons with whom he met. He was a justice of the peace for the province and held a commission in the Canadian militia. As a writer he was both logical and graceful. He had a sharp, incisive style which went straight to the marrow of the subject; and he could smite with extreme vigor when occasion required. Few residents of the province have not heard him speak. With few exceptions he was probably the finest public speaker in this province. He discarded the subtleties and sinuosities of rhetoric for plain and direct statements, made little use of metaphor, literary or classical allusion, but had a true native logic that seldom failed to place his views exactly as he wished them before the minds of his hearers. He had an extraordinary fluency of language, and chose from a large vocabulary his words and sentences with grace and judgement.

Notwithstanding his battles with the world and the rude shocks and encounters of many foes, political and otherwise, John Robson was always a gentleman. He had a genial suavity of manner that put a stranger at his ease and won his confidence. He possessed the grave dignity inseparably associated with the proper idea of a statesman. His sense of humor was very keen, and many a time the Legislative halls have echoed to the laugher elicited by his quaint interpretation of a political adversary's arguments. When under fire himself his admirable equanimity went far to baffle attacks and turn aside the shafts of sarcasm and denunciation. He had a manner of carrying his hearers along with him, *nolens volens*, and compelling them to listen with deepest attention to the finish. Often he would rise to flights of eloquence that made even his opponents applaud, thus proving that he had in him the elements that compose the true orator. In one thing he was pre-eminent, and that was in the possession of a clear, logical mind. He grasped the situation quickly and met all emergencies with readiness. There was nothing weak or timorous about the late Premier; he was a born leader of men and would likely have distinguished himself in any country. When it is remembered that he was a self-made and practically a self-educated man, having been denied the advantages of complete tuition afforded by the great centres of learning, the universities, but which his natural aptitude and determination to succeed supplied for him, it is not at all improbable that he would have attained a very exalted position in the empire by means of these same qualities that made him the first man in this province.

His life is an example to every young man struggling to do well in the world; patience and perseverance were the qualities which stood the late premier in good stead all through his eventful life. Without them his naturally brilliant mind would have accomplished little or nothing. He is the most remarkable man who has lived in this province since the coming of the white men to its shores.

Hon. Mr. Robson leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Hunter; three brothers, Rev. E. Robson and David Robson, New Westminster, and Wm. Robson, Red Wing, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. T. Pearson, New Westminster; Mrs. Major and Mrs. O. B. Caldwell, Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. Joseph Hunter has cabled to London to have the remains of the late premier embalmed, placed in a metallic casket and sent here at once. The remains will be interred in Victoria.

It is learned that the remains of the late Mr. Robson will leave Liverpool on an Allan steamer, on Thursday next, 7th July, and may be expected to reach Victoria about the 20th July.

CAUSE OF DEATH.

The TIMES asked Montreal and Toronto for particulars of the accident to Mr. Robson, and at 3 p.m. to-day received the following reply:

MONTREAL, June 30.—Our papers have nothing further than the fact of the accident to finger while driving in a cab, and that amputation aggravated the general weakness consequent on ill health.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Provincial Government, held this afternoon, a resolution of condolence was passed and telegraphed to the widow.

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STANLEY MOBBED.

The Explorer Makes Poor Headway With the Lambeth Lambs.

LONDON, June 29.—Henry M. Stanley and Mrs. Stanley tried this evening to address a meeting of Lambeth elector, at Hawkins Hall. The crowd was uproarious from beginning to end, and but little said by either of the speakers was heard. The police seemed to be powerless to quell the riotous demonstrations, and eventually the meeting broke up in a general fight, followed by persistent attempts to assault the candidate and his wife. As soon as Mr. Stanley appeared on the platform it was evident that trouble was brewing. There were groans and shuffling on the outskirts of the crowd, and somebody shouted "Three cheers for Gladstone." The first sentence spoken by Mr. Stanley was greeted with derisive laughter. The disorder increased until the end of the first five minutes. Mr. Stanley's address had become a mere dumb show. A few people on the front were yelling for him to go on, while the rest of the audience groaned and shouted insults. Mr. Stanley turned and motioned to the chairman, who requested the interference of the police. About fifty constables pushed their way through the hall, pushing men back to their seats and warning the shouters that further offences would be punished with ejection. Mr. Stanley proceeded, when order had been restored, to speak of Mr. Gladstone and Home rule. "Who has a stupid scheme?" cried out a woman. The reference to Mr. Stanley's denunciation of Mr. Gladstone was followed by cheers and shouts of "Sit down," "Let your wife talk for you," "Go back to Africa," and a steady chorus of howls. With the aid of the police, however, the disturbance was again subdued, and by sheer power of lung and perseverance Mr. Stanley made himself heard for a few moments. The panic in the crowd was appalling, and many were trampled upon by those fleeing from the scene. Scores of women fainted.

Mrs. Stanley took the platform. She was received little better than her husband had been. Her reference to his loyalty to Great Britain was received with laughter, and her attempts to discuss political issues were rendered futile by the uprorious demands that her husband speak for himself, and shouted enquiries as to what constituency she wished to represent. A fight was started near the platform, and another in the rear of the hall. Mrs. Stanley became nervous and embarrassed, losing her line of thought, and in response to a gesture from Mr. Stanley turned to sit down. The incident turned all restraint, and the meeting vanished, the crowd becoming a hooting and fighting mob. Mr. Stanley hastily started with Mrs. Stanley for the door, and his supporters in the audience tried to hurry after them. They had to fight their way through blows and abuse, most of them coming out with their hats smashed and their clothes torn. The mob broke from the doors of the hall with a rush and swept down on Mr. Stanley's carriage. He had barely got Mrs. Stanley inside when they were upon him. Somebody grabbed him by the arm to pull him back, but he tore loose, jumped in the carriage and slammed the door, and the mob followed, pulling at the carriage doors and trying to stop the horses. They wrenched one door, but before they could do more the driver got his horses into a gallop and was soon beyond their reach. Mrs. Stanley was badly frightened. She was almost in hysterics when she left the hall, and she screamed several times during the mob's attack upon the carriage.

A Fatal Balloon Accident.

LONDON, June 29.—A frightful accident occurred at the Crystal Palace today. Capt. Dale, the well known æronaut, was to give a balloon exhibition in the presence of thousands of Sunday school holiday seekers. The captain invited any one who desired to accompany him, and in addition to Captain Dale's 14-year-old son, several others ascended in the baloon. When it reached a height of 500 feet, the 10,000 spectators were horrified to see the balloon suddenly ourst and the car rapidly descend. Captain Dale fell from the car, dead and terribly mutilated, among the spectators. Young Dale was hanging to the car when it struck on a stone wall and almost every bone in his body was broken. All the other occupants sustained severe injuries, but may recover.

Princess Marie's Affianced.

BRUSSELS, June 29.—The Independence Belge says: Since the betrothal of Crown Prince Ferdinand of Roumania to the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, Mme. Helen Varesco, whose love affair with the Crown Prince caused such disturbance in Roumania a short time ago, sends to the Princess Marie every two or three days one of the love letters written to her by the Crown Prince during their courtship. Queen Elizabeth, of Roumania, vainly entreated Mme. Varesco to surrender the correspondence. The Duke of Edinburgh has asked the Roumanian Government to interfere in the matter.

Moonshiners Attacked.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 30.—The moonshiners' business in East Tennessee is on the increase. This morning officers attacked a party of distillers at a still in the Chilhowie mountains, 30 miles south of this place, and a fight followed. One of the officers was fatally injured and a number of the moonshiners are thought to have been killed.

The Parnellites and Gladstone.

LONDON, June 29.—The Parnellites' executive committee of great Britain, while regretting Gladstone's reticence, has issued a formal address to the Irish electors to support the Gladstonian candidates on the ground that Gladstone will then have no excuse to withhold the details of his home rule scheme. It is stated that the executive committee of the Parnellites in Dublin will issue a similar address. Bank of Ireland stock has suffered owing to the fears of the enactment of a home rule measure. Irish railway securities are also falling rapidly.

LONDON, June 29.—At Cork to-day Mr. Wm. O'Brien said that the Nationalists had entire confidence in Mr. Gladstone, and that the home-rule measure proposed by Mr. Gladstone would, in some respects, be better than the home-rule bill which Mr. Parnell had moved in 1886.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Bertha Reid, aged 18, a servant at Whyte's hotel, Mount Forest, suicided with insect powder.

All the nickel companies at Sudbury are working night and day, but are unable to supply the demand for nickel.

A small cyclone visited Essex county in the neighborhood of Maidstone on Friday night, uprooting trees, unroofing barns and doing general damage.

Stephen Duffin, a painter, fell from the tower of the Niagara suspension bridge at the Canadian end to the ground, a distance of one hundred feet, and was instantly killed.

The Canadian schooner Grace Amelia, is believed to be lost. The vessel was last seen near Cove Island, Lake Erie, on Sunday night, water logged. She was loaded with ties.

The royal commission on prohibition is now completely organized and is regularly at work daily. Sessions are being held in Sir Joseph Hickson's office in Montreal, but the meetings are not yet open to the press.

The rain poured down in torrents in Quebec throughout the whole of Monday night, and the country is literally flooded. So much rain has fallen lately that great injury to crops is expected.

After several unsuccessful attempts, incendiaries have succeeded in burning Hay Bros.' flouring mill at Listowel, together with the elevator, containing 20,000 bushels of grain and a large quantity of flour. Total loss, $38,000; insurance, $27,000.

In the English markets the cattle trade is slightly slack. Prices are still below the figures of the same week last year, but show no further fall. A fine lot of Canadian cattle met the best trade of the season, in some cases fetching 64 shillings per hundred.

Gabriel Dumont, Riel's lieutenant in the rebellion of 1885, is in Montreal again. He says the condition of his compatriots in the Northwest at present is very unsatisfactory. The government has made repeated promises, he states, but never carried them out. He intends to have a conference with the Dominion Government.

The C. P. R. gross earnings for May were $1,702,624; working expenses, $1,101,640; net profits, $600,984. In May, 1891, the net profits were $589,639, and for the five months ending May 31, 1892, the figures were as follows: Gross earnings, $8,029,212; working expenses, $5,377,879; net profits, $2,651,334. For the five months ending May 31, 1891, the net profits were $2,352,709.

Thomas H. Stinson, one of the most prominent residents of Hamilton, died on Tuesday night. At the last provincial general election he defeated Provincial Secretary Gibson in the contest for the representation of Hamilton. He was afterwards unseated, however, and in a subsequent bye-election was defeated by Mr. Gibson. He was 31 years of age and a young man of bright promise.

As the career of Thomas Neill, or Dr. Thomas Neill Cream, the alleged London poisoner, is becoming more fully known, the more atrocious does it appear. It transpires that even before he graduated at McGill College, he seduced the daughter of a Waterloo, Quebec, hotel keeper. He attempted to procure abortion on her, and was compelled to marry her. He soon deserted her, and she shortly after became demented, dying a few months later.

A house decorator named Lemoige, who was employed in the residence of W. C. Van Horne, in Montreal, a few days ago, stole a diamond pin worth $3000. The detectives found the pin in Lemoige's house. By the request of Mrs. Van Horne the thief was allowed to leave the country. The pin was in the shape of a spike and was presented to Mrs. Van Horne by Sir Donald A. Smith on the occasion of the driving of the last spike in the Canadian Pacific railway. Princess Louise and Madame Albani each received a similar present from Sir Donald on that occasion.

A mining and railway transaction of great importance to Port Arthur has just been consummated between local and Minnesota capitalists. The latter have signed a contract with the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western Railway Company, which has been ratified by the board of directors, to mine 100,000 tons of ore per annum for 10 years, or 1,000,000 tons in all. The mines from which the ore will be taken are situated in Minnesota, about four miles south of Gunflint lake, the terminus of the Port Arthur & Duluth Railway. The arrangement provides for the building of the four miles before October 1st. It is expected ore will be shipped before the snow flies this fall.

July 4th at Tacoma and Seattle.

For July 4th celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma the Puget Sound and Alaska steamship company will provide a double steamer service from here. Besides the City of Kington's regular trips, the City of Seattle will leave here at 7:30 Sunday morning, July 3rd, and at 6:30 Monday morning, July 4th. Breakfast will be served on board both Sunday and Monday mornings at 8 o'clock. Returning, City of Seattle will leave Tacoma and Seattle evening of July 4th after the fire works, reaching Victoria early Tuesday morning. *

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PARIS, June 29.—The Marquis of Dufferin, the British ambassador to France, and Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, the American Minister here, will tomorrow present identical notes to M. Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, requesting President Carnot to nominate French arbitrators to serve on the Behring Sea Commission.

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10:15 a.m	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m	Ar	Victoria	Lv‡	8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	2:10 p.m.
	Lv	Kingston	Lv	
5:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	11:00 a.m.
4:00 a.m	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

7:00 a.m	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m	Lv	Everett	Lv	9:45 a.m.
12:00 m	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P.R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
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FEATURES OF LIFE IN BRAZIL.

Decorations Are So Common That Even the Small Boys Wear Them.

Among other queer things that the stranger observes in Brazil are the vast numbers of decorations, stars and crosses, etc.—which appear to have been recklessly bestowed, often upon boys 12 and 14 years old, who certainly can have done nothing to win such distinction, writes Fannie B. Ward. There is a very large body of ex-officials in Rio, belonging to the decayed aristocracy, and most of them still sport on all possible occasions the court dresses and uniforms and decorations of a past regime. It is their small sons and grandsons whom one sees tricked out in tawdry silks and velvets, with stars and crosses and miniature crowns pinned on their jackets. These decorations are as likely to have been obtained by purchase as by inheritance, for there used to be a custom in Brazil under which patents of nobility, with all its signs and emblems, could be bought for filthy lucre, and the rage for them was unbounded. The highest of all the decorations was "the insignia of the Order of Christ," and at one time the keeper of every pulqueria, as well as his fellow-citizens above and below in the social gamut, appeared on every holiday with a "habito de Christo" on his waistcoat front. Church dignitaries and civilians of high degree wore them also, and, being handed down from generation to generation, they still appear, often with ludicrous inappropriateness. The prevailing costume of Brazilians in the rural districts has not changed much in the last 100 years. The men still wear broad-brimmed hats with low crowns, tied under the chin with a ribbon, velveteen jackets, waistcoats of gorgeous color, bedecked with brass or silver buttons, linen drawers, high black gaiters, buttoned to the knee, the whole topped by a sort of cape similar to that still used in Portugal, generally lined with scarlet and thrown negligently over one shoulder. The quaint old-time fashion prevails only in the interior, principally among the well-to-do. In Rio and other seaside cities the gentlemen dress in the most correct of European costumes, and the ladies get themselves up more Frenchily, if one may coin a word, than anybody in France, barring glaring incongruities in the matter of colors, sometimes so atrociously blended as to "swear at one-another" in a way that would drive a French woman crazy. During the few short trips we have so far made into the interior we have been amused to see ladies promenading the streets with all the airs and graces of peafowls, wearing enormous hoops, with "pelerines" and waterfalls dangling down their shoulders, exact copies of the fashion plates of 30 years ago.

But this is a great country for the study of anatomy, if one were so inclined, for the majority of the "common people" perambulate so near to naked that the slight similitude of "clothes" they wear seems altogether superfluous. The street gamin, and even children of people in tolerable circumstances, play about their doors and screech and tumble in the streets without a stitch or rag of clothing upon them, with no more ideas of modesty than the mangy dogs that are their companions. At the age of nine or ten, or thereabouts (which in the tropics, you know, is equal to 15 or 18 in the far, cold north), the girls are partially covered by a cotton tunic and the boys by equally gauzy drawers. When fully grown and arrived at the dignity of fatherhood themselves—which will be surprisingly early in life, you may be sure—their full dress will consist of, for the women, a cotton chemise, embroidered around the yoke and armlets, and generally slipped off one shoulder or the other to the waist, a short, scant cotton skirt, a string of beads, long earrings, and as many bracelets of brass, silver, or beads as the wearer can manage to acquire; and for men a calico shirt, always unbuttoned in front and worn with flaps outside the drawers and a straw hat.

More Fighting in Venezuela.

PANAMA, via GALVESTON, June 29.—Advices from Caracas are to the effect that hostilities have been resumed. General Crespo and Dr. Bojas Paul repudiate the provincial government on the ground that it is following the policy of the dictator. Crespo is marching on Caracas with 11,000 men, and General Monga is prepared to hold the city with 7000 men against him. There is tremendous excitement throughout the country around the capital, as a battle is believed to be imminent. The Barren Cutta police have struck because they have not received their pay for several months. Many prisoners are dying of starvation. They have received but little food for a week, and during the last three days they have been practically unfed. The prisons are wretched buildings, and during the recent bad weather their occupants have suffered extremely. Numerous deaths from exposure are reported.

Cable Jottings.

LONDON, June 29.—The Post's Paris correspondent says: The Pope's encyclical will propose the canonization of Christopher Columbus, on the ground that the discovery of America was a divine inspiration.

PARIS, June 29.—Helene Boulanger, daughter of General Boulanger, was married at Versailles yesterday to M. Augez de Lacher, a wealthy land owner from the north of France. About ninety persons were invited to the wedding.

PARIS, June 29.—A second search in Grenier's apartments has brought to light many important documents, including a complete plan of a new French ironclad.

PARIS, June 29.—Le Guay, the director of the dynamite company here, who disappeared a few days ago, after embezzling 50,000 francs, was arrested this afternoon.

DRESDEN, June 29.—The Saxon miners' union has donated 700,000 marks for the erection of a hospital for miners.

BERLIN, June 29.—Father Lange, parish priest of Volkamannsdorf, who possessed a large private fortune, bequeathed upon his death 180,000 marks to Bishop Kopp, of Breslau, to be used for the relief of the distressed Silesian weavers.

Bismarck and the Kaiser.

BERLIN, June 29.—Emperor William sailed to-day from Kiel on the yacht Hohenzollern, escorted by the warship Siegfried. He will proceed directly to Drontheim. The whaling voyage and numerous visits along the Norwegian coast are expected to occupy his time until late in July, when he will return so as to be at Cowes and Windsor early in August.

LONDON, June 29.—The Post's Berlin correspondent says, "The Russian press is almost unanimous in repudiating Bismarck's views of the relations between Russia and Germany. It declares that Bismarck himself broke the links between the two countries, and that since he retired the relations of Germany and Russia have been more satisfactory.

A TIMELY WARNING.

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Success and fame are always envied, and as of old, there are men small enough in soul, who, in order to make money, will mislead and deceive their fellow men. Some of these imitators and deceivers have lately stepped into the domain of medicine, and are imposing upon the public imitations of Paine's Celery Compound. It is well known that in all lands there exists a class of adventurers who are ready to imitate anything that succeeds; failures are never touched or bothered with.

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THE LATE PREMIER.

Death has laid his hand somewhat suddenly on the Hon. John Robson, removing him while he was actively engaged in transacting business for the province. The TIMES has been directly opposed to the policy and to many of the political methods of the late Premier, but it joins in all sincerity in the the regrets expressed by the public generally for the hon. gentleman's sudden demise. No person with even slight knowledge of Mr. Robson's personality and his career in this province could help feeling startled and pained by the mournful intelligence which came yesterday, and we believe that not even his strongest political foes will hesitate to yield to his memory a fitting tribute. Mr. Robson gave to the service of this province a very large amount of severe labor and mental drudgery, so large an amount, indeed, that his days were almost certainly shortened in consequence. For his devotion to her interests and for the ability which he brought to her service, British Columbia may well hold him in grateful remembrance.

A PUBLIC FUNERAL.

The TIMES approves of the suggestion made by the Colonist, that the remains of the late Hon. John Robson be given a public funeral. It will be a small but fitting acknowledgment from the province as a whole for the services rendered by the dead premier. None of our public men, perhaps, are adequately appreciated in life; it is when they die that we begin to realize the extent of their work and its usefulness to the state. The late premiers, Hon. W. Smythe and Hon. A. E. B. Davie, and the late President of the Council, Hon. Robert Dunsmuir were buried, we believe, with public honors. Hon. John Robson was equally deserving of the same tribute of respect.

POOLEY THE MAN.

The TIMES has been informed on very good authority that Lieut.-Governor Nelson has asked Hon. C. E. Pooley to form a government, and that Mr. Pooley, after signifying his willingness to make the attempt, requested a few days' time to consult his friends. It is understood, of course, that the few days for "consultation" is to enable Mr. Pooley to avert a possible split between the members of the late Cabinet, and to take steps to harmonize the conflicting claims of former colleagues. Mr. Pooley is undoubtedly the most likely member of the late administration to succeed in the task assigned him. He is a man of vast negative qualifications. He has never been a minister and never held a portfolio in any government. As President of the Council, since the death of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, he has had about three years' experience as chairman at Cabinet meetings; but he is as innocent of the executive work of a department and of the ability to frame legislation of a public character as the babe unborn. He possesses, however, a fair reputation as a lawyer and an excellent record as a private citizen. The very most that can be said in his favor is that there are not a dozen political skeletons in his cupboard; and if it were not that he is the paid employee of a wealthy corporation—and consequently not an independent member of the House—there would be little objection to his leadership. Lacking the ability and experience of Mr. Davie, he possesses the confidence of a larger section of the public than the Attorney-General can ever hope to acquire. But that is really all that can be said for Mr. Pooley; and when we say that he is the best choice that could be made among the old Ministers, we have said nothing that will commit us to an endorsation of either his policy or of the Cabinet which he may construct.

BAD ADVICE FROM THE COLONIST.

When the Premier dies the Government of the province dies with him, and there can be no executive until the Lieut.-Governor selects his first minister and the first minister in his turn selects his colleagues. The selection of an adviser who has the confidence and support of a majority of the Legislature is the prerogative of the Lieut.-Governor. He may authorize any person, whether a member of the Legislature or not, to form a government, and in the the exercise of this high power it is usual for the representative of sovereignty to act independently of dictation or solicitation from any source whatever. A morning paper, in a column, parallel with the one containing the announcement of the late Premier's death, advises Lieut.-Governor Nelson to select the President of the Council as his first minister. The advice, given at an inopportune time, is in very bad taste. Whether Mr. Pooley "possesses the requisite ability and enjoys the confidence of the country," or not, is a debatable question that cannot be raised in the first hour of mourning without the risk of creating hard feelings alike among political friends and opponents. This is not the hour, when a leader who claimed to be a Liberal has fallen, for partizan folly to wave the "Conservative" flag and declare: "The Conservative party of the province look to Mr. Pooley for guidance in the present crisis," &c. Neither party in the British Columbia Legislature can claim to represent the Conservative party or the Liberal party. Mr. Robson was a life-long Liberal, and there are consistent Liberals among the followers of the present Government who will object to the Colonist's classification. Similarly, there are Liberals and Conservatives among the Oppositionists led by Hon. Mr. Beaven. "The Conservative party of the Province," the Colonist ought to know, has a good deal more than it can do to justify its position in Dominion politics without having placed upon its shoulders the sins and iniquities of Provincial Governments, past, present and future.

WRONG-HEADED ECONOMY.

As if to emphasize the comparison which "T. B. H." drew between the expenditures and revenues of the Victoria postoffice and those in Quebec city, the announcement now comes that the already low salaries of the local postoffice clerks and letter carriers are cut down. The extra allowance of $10 per month made to clerks throughout the west on account of the higher living expenses, is now reduced to $2.50. To anyone who has lived in Victoria and in eastern cities the ridiculous inadequacy of this latter sum will be at once apparent. People here will also understand that the salaries under this new schedule are not such as to keep good men in the service or tempt new men to enter it. The Government's action, in combination with the similar reduction made in the mail clerks' allowance some time ago, is well calculated to endanger the efficiency of the service—which has in the past had nothing to spare in that direction. We are prepared to commend every rational step towards economy taken by the Government, but when it undertakes to starve any branch of the public service to the injury of public business it seems time to enter a protest. And all this time thousands of dollars are squandered at Ottawa in maintaining a horde of greedy hangers-on, whose only use is to help the Government out at election times. This queer method of practising economy is of the same kidney as the policy which builds a $20,000 postoffice in a village of 1200 people, while an old shack is considered good enough for a place like Victoria.

FOND OF MEDIOCRITY.

The Post-Intelligencer offers the grave charge against Grover Cleveland of "having been a stolid, commonplace president, whose administration was distinguished by no positive ability to do good executive work." A local contemporary having endeavored to convince the Seattle critic that its criticisms were refuted by the Democratic convention's endorsation of Cleveland, the Post refuses to accept the argument. On the contrary, it opposes this contention with instances which go to show that in United States politics the support of party conventions does not necessarily stamp a man as anything above the commonplace and mediocre. The Post's indictment will not be likely to materially affect Cleveland's chances, more especially as it is constrained to admit indirectly that Harrison is also of the commonplace variety. In making out its case, however, the Seattle Republican champion sets forth the American people and the presidential office in a somewhat amusing way. The summing up of its arguments and its illustrations seems to be that mediocrity is apt to be preferred to brilliancy in presidential candidates, and that a commonplace man is quite good enough for the White House. For the list given of such men makes up a large proportion of the presidents since Washington's time, commencing with Monroe, who "despite the fact that he was given two terms and was in public office nearly all his life, was a very dull, commonplace man." Polk and Pierce were other examples of mediocrity preferred to ability on the Democratic side, while Buchanan, though not exactly commonplace, was "taken for his availability rather than his ability." And the Republican side, according to the Post, shows nearly as many instances of this tendency as the other party. William Henry Harrison, Benjamin's grandfather, was chosen before the great Daniel Webster on two occasions, and Harrison, says this critic, was "a very cheap commonplace man." Webster was again defeated by Taylor, another commonplace man, and still again by General Scott. Fremont and Hayes and Garfield are all placed in the category of the commonplace by this Republican critic, who even indulges in a mild reflection on Benjamin Harrison by saying:—"Doubtless the nomination of Harrison over Sherman in 1888 was due to the fact that Harrison was from a doubtful state, while Ohio was sure Republican." The Post may be allowed the credit of fully establishing its proposition that party endorsations by no means certify to a man's ability, but in doing so it has managed to caricature the presidency and the "sovereign people."

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

SINCE calling attention to the unsightly telegraph poles upon our streets, and the wisdom of placing the wires under ground, a gentleman pointed out to me the difficulty of so doing where the sidewalks have been excavated for cellars; and the owners having obtained the right without qualification can claim absolute control over this portion of the sidewalk. Surely the municipal authorities do not grant permission for these cellars without taking guarantees for the resumption of such rights if need be in the interest of the citizens? All future excavations in this way should be jealously watched.

I think the corporation should also limit the space given and the time allowed for building operations upon our streets. The cool manner in which the builders usurp a large portion of the sidewalks and roads is really unbearable. Some of the contractors have a little conscience in this way, but the greater number rather seem to delight in annoying the public. I expect soon to see a barrier erected across Government and Yates streets with a placard "V. R. No admittance except on business. (Signed.) Theodore Davie." Speaker Higgins' company, carriages and buggies, will soon have to pass another way. I wish a "royal commission" would enquire into these obstructions.

Talking of sidewalks, does the corporation employ a carpenter to repair odd portions of sidewalks? I nearly fell into a man-trap on Herald street during the gloaming, and the sidewalk on Chatham street is positively dangerous. The only class that can possibly rejoice must be the doctors of our fair city!!!

"I am about to call on Miss ——," said a well known physician to me the other day. "I have been attending her only for three or four days, and would you believe it, she is actually getting better in spite of all that I am doing for her!!!" Such are the climatic conditions of the Queen City of the West.

I think my friend Monk made a move in the right direction when he transferred his belongings from Humboldt street and made the bold venture of occupying the fine hotel on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets. I went over the spacious building and well-appointed rooms, glanced at the bill of fare, and if I were not a married man would unhesitatingly—well, never mind the rest. It is a temperance hotel, and I like temperance hotels.

I certainly disagreed with Hon. John Robson's policy and government. His education schemes and tinkering land acts were simply atrocious. But in the hour of death, amidst the solemnities and sorrows of bereavement, one can easily forget the politician and statesman and remember the husband and father, the Christian gentleman and patriotic citizen, the man who, whatever his mistakes, insensibly won the respect and affection of his colleagues, the head of a government who guided and controlled provincial affairs, and who by his genius and force drew upon himself the quips, retorts and arguments of his opponents. In diversion, I with others, have often called him "Honest" John. He is now gone where honesty will be counted as of more value than brilliancy, and integrity than genius and greatness. I tender my respectful sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, and trust they may be divinely sustained in their irreparable loss. QUIZ.

"I would like to sound the praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla over the entire universe," writes Mrs. Longenecker of Union Deposit, Penn.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Baby carriages in great variety at Sehl, Hastie & Erskine's.

Our work advertises us. J. Wenger, watchmaker, 90 Government street. *

A beautiful line of sash curtains in all shades at Spencer's Arcade. *

See the windows of Weiler Bros. for bargains in elegant parlor lamps.

Another invoice of these beautiful art silks and silkalines, at Weiler Bros.

Ecru lace curtains in great variety at D. Spencer's. *

China mattings in great variety at Spencer's Arcade. *

The latest designs in chenille curtains and portiers at greatly reduced prices at the Arcade.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Handsome hall racks and patent carpet rockers at Sehl, Hastie & Erskine's.

Get prices from Victoria Lithographic Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Orders taken for Mayne Island strawberries for preserving in any quantities. Whitelaw & Co., 72 Fort street. *

Irish's pine Montserrat lime juice, Rose's pure West Indian lime juice, and Thom and Campbell's lemon juice at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 3 Fort street. *

Notice.

The regular afternoon train from Wellington on Friday July 1st, will be held at Nanaimo until 7 p.m., running 2 hours and 18 minutes behind time from that point to Victoria. 2t

Fine fishing tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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High Grade Pianos.

Newcombe pianos, six grades, just arrived at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street. *

To Receive Their Pay.

Numbers two and three batteries, B. C.B.G.A. will parade at the market at 8 o'clock this evening to receive their pay.

New Goods.

Just received, Sinclair's bacon, hams and lard, and Armour's 49'er hams and bacon at R. H. Jameson's Red Front, 33 Fort St.

Young Men's Institute.

The installation of officers will take place next Monday evening. President elect Rev. J. A. Van Nevel arrived in this city on Monday to reside permanently.

The Fourth.

The Yosemite at all times a most comfortable steamer will be made more comfortable than ever on the 4th. Victorians will have a chance to see Port Angeles and enjoy a pleasant trip.

It is True.

If it is not right do not do it, if it is not true do not say it. In buying the Bush & Gert's piano you do right. It is true to say it is the best piano offered for sale in this market. Agency, 37 Fort street. *

Married Last Evening.

Miss M. Evans and Mr. S. Johnston were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Cadboro Bay. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. P. Arden, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the principal parties.

Prizes Distributed.

The pupils of Angela College received their prizes last evening in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Dupont, who has had charge of the school for the last 10 years, announced her intention of retiring. Mrs. W. Green is the new lady principal of the college.

Uniform Rank K. of P.

Victoria division, No. 2, met in Pioneer hall lost evening. Acting Captain H. A. Duke initiated one member and routine business was transacted. On account of the illness of Sir Knight Captain Redgrave the regular drills have been discontinued.

The Phra Nang.

The steamship Phra Nang, of the N. P. R. line, arrived from Departure Bay this morning and will leave at daylight to-morrow for the Orient. She has a number of Chinese passengers, 900 tons of coal, 500 tons of flour, 30,000 feet of lumber and 40 spars.

"Midnight Alarm."

Mr. Edwin Elroy, advance agent of the Midnight Alarm company, is in the city making arrangements for the appearance of the piece at the Victoria theatre next Tuesday evening. Eastern press notices are very favorable and Midnight Alarm should be produced here to an overflowing house.

Window Breaker.

At 4 o'clock this morning a well known individual amused himself by breaking a large light of glass in a business house on Douglas street. The smasher was seen and recognized by a newsboy, and will be prosecuted unless the damage is made good. Striking windows with a walking cane is not very profitable unless the striker is a travelling glazier.

Impure Water.

At this season the greatest care should be exercised in obtaining pure water, which can be done only by using a first class filter. Owing to the large demand for these goods during the last week, the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., have obtained a complete line of silicated carbon filters in all sizes and shapes at prices which put them within reach of all. Inspection solicited. *

Victoria and Esquimalt Mail.

The mail contract between Victoria and Esquimalt was awarded to-day, Walter King being the successful tenderer. He has secured the contract for four years and starts his duties to-morrow. The stage will leave the postoffice, Government street, at 8 and 11 a.m., 2 and 5 p.m. Returning will leave Esquimalt at 9 a.m., 12 m., 3 and 6 p.m.

New Choral Society.

The St. Andrew's Cathedral Choral Society was organized last evening by the ladies and gentlemen of the R. C. Cathedral. Bishop Lemmens was appointed honorary president, Mr. Joseph [illegible] director, president; Miss A. Dolan, [illegible] president; Mr. F. H. Lang, secretary-treasurer; Mr. A. Werner, musical director; and Miss M. Stewart, Miss [illegible] and Mr. Joseph Carpenter, committee. The society starts with a membership of 20, which is certain to be doubled before long. The society will give a series of sacred concerts.

First Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Queen City Building, Loan and Saving Association was held last evening, when the secretary's, directors' and auditors' reports were adopted. The former showed a profit of 10 per cent. The following directors were elected: J. Holland, Chas. Kent, J. N. McLaughlin, H. Moss, P. J. Nolan, J. A. Cohen, John Leonard, C. Berryman, R. T. Williams. The new board met later, and elected the following officers: J. Holland, president; Chas. Kent, vice-president; C. D. Nelson, solicitor; and John Teague, appraiser. Mr. B. Williams was re-elected as secretary for the ensuing year.

Police Record for the Month.

The police calendar for June was lighter than usual. The following is the number of cases that came up before the court during the month: Drunks, 1; bringing stolen property to Canada, 1; [illegible] 7; assaulting police officer, 1; Paris, [illegible] of intoxicant, 2; frequenter [illegible] of ill-fame, 1; assault, 6; maldisappeared [illegible] age to property, 1; infraction bezzling [illegible] morals by-law, 1; infraction this after[illegible]ts by-law, 4; infraction of rev[illegible]y-law, 3; infraction of liquor by-law, 1; infraction of park by-law, 1; selling cigarettes to boys, 1; indecent assault, 1; refusing to pay wages, 1; damage to property, 1; obtaining property with intent to defraud, 1; The total amount of fines was $207.50.

For Tumbo Island.

Mr. C. A. Lombard leaves to-night for Tumbo Island to have a look over the coal mine in which he is interested. The company have a large number of men at work on the mine.

At the Police Court.

The hearing of the case of Max Katzauer, charged with defrauding George and Jagger White, two Port Simpson Indians, by paying them $180 for 10 bear skins and representing that it was $260, occupied all day, and was not disposed of at the hour of going to press.

Dedication of the Hall.

The new hall of the Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society will be opened and dedicated this evening. Appropriate addresses will be made and a nice programme of music rendered. The hall is one of the cosiest in the city. All Scotchmen are invited.

The Quadra.

The time for receiving tenders for the repairs to the steamer Quadra has been extended until Saturday next, July 2nd. No investigation is going on at present upon the accident to the steamer. It will commence next Tuesday in Capt. Lewis's office, Custom House, at 1 p.m.

Dominion Day.

The Canadian National holiday will be celebrated to-morrow, July 1st. It is a day which all good Canadians observe with patriotic pride. The TIMES, consequently, will not be issued to-morrow evening. The morning papers have refused to suspend operations and will appear on the morning of the 2nd. Still about election times these two patriots will howl about the "old flag" and "national sentiment."

A Cat With Three Ears.

Deluge Fire Hall, Yates street, rejoices in the possession of a zoological phenomenon, a sort of freak of nature, in the form of a little black kitten which has three ears. The extra lug grows inside the right ear, is considerably smaller than the other two, and although perfectly formed is not opened, being the mere auricular appendage without the accompanying machinery of tympanum, eustachian tube and other appurtenances. Pussy is as black as the ace of spades and sports not a white hair. She is petite and her claws are nice and sharp. There is nothing about the cat unusual except the extra listener with which nature has favored her. The firemen look upon the kitten as a mascot, and it comes in for no end of petting.

Resolution of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association, held June 30, 1892, it was resolved: That this board expresses its sorrow at the irreparable loss sustained by our association through the death of its President, the Hon. John Robson, who for so long past has, by his efficient work and help, been indeed a father to this institution; also to offer their earnest sympathy and condolence to his widow and family in their sad and unexpected bereavement, and would commend them to the protecting care and consolation of our loving Heavenly Father, whose ear is ever open to the cry of the widow and the fatherless.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, Victoria, B.C.,

M. S. Wade, M.D., Vice President,
Wm. S. Hampson, Recording Sec'y.

A Drawing Card.

Sam T. Jack's Creole Burlesque Co. is the attraction at the Victoria to-morrow and Saturday evenings. This is a genuine novelty. It is the first, only, and original creole organization. Sam T. Jack, the well-known manager of Lily Clay, is the originator. The creole belle divides the honors with the fairest daughters of the Nile in an entertainment possessing the merits of freshness. They are vivacious vocalists, graceful dancers, and merry burlesquers, who, together with clever comedians, make up a highly attractive programme. A rich scene of the sunny tropics is reproduced in "Tropical Revelries," the resplendent first act. Magnificent stage settings, gorgeous scenery and novel mechanical and scenic effects combine to complete a picture of enchantment that seems too fanciful to be real, but is a faithful portrayal of the luxuriance of the picturesque land of the creole. In the olio many novel specialties are presented, including the gavotte and grand ensemble, Egyptian pastimes, creole revelers, vocalists, comedians, acrobats, dancers and enchantresses. A highly entertaining chalenge dancing contest concludes the entertainment, introducing many clever terpsichorean artists.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE GUN.

W. H. Adams made a new British Columbia record yesterday by breaking 49 birds out of a possible 50. He made a run of 47. The following scores were made out of a possible 25: W. H. Adams, 25; H. N. Short, 24; O. Weiler, 24; W. White, 18; A. Dollary, 18; W. A. Dier, 18; W. Henly, 18; J. Thompson, 18; W. Bickford, 18; J. Switzer, 17.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. B. Sword, M.P.P., is in town.

Capt. D. B. Jackson came over from the Sound yesterday.

J. Coigdarippe and Captain W. B. Smallfield returned from the Mainland last night.

Florence Marvin, the impressional reader, who predicted the Seattle fire, is at the Balmoral, rooms 36 and 37. She comes here indorsed by thousands of Seattle citizens, who have tested her wonderful power in the last seven years. Parties wishing to know their future had better consult her. j28-0t

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Ice cream freezers, 2 to 10 quarts, at Weiler Bros.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

Chief Deasy Reports That the City Water Supply is Inadequate for Fire Protection.

Complaints of Foul Drains and a Cry for Sewers---Must Have More Money.

A meeting of the city council was held this morning at 10 o'clock. Mayor Beaven presided, and the following members of the board were present: Aldermen McKillican, Styles, Hall, Baker, Bragg and Lovell.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read by the clerk:

Request from Jno. Braden to make certain water connections at Ross Bay. Petition granted, work to be carried out under supervision of water commissioner.

From James Pottinger, complaining of a water closet being built to empty into the open drain on Superior street. Communication referred to the sanitary committee and officer with power to act.

From secretary of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society, an invitation to the mayor and aldermen to Caledonia picnic on 4th July. Invitation accepted with thanks.

Application from W. McDowell, Menzies street, for deed to lot 1015, block 17, bought at sale of lands for taxes. Communication received and applicant referred to the Act for guidance in the matter.

From secretary Lacrosse club, conveying thanks of Victoria Lacrosse club for use of city hall for club meetings on 21st and 23rd inst. Received and filed.

From Andrew Grey, asking for an answer to a letter of some time ago, a claim to damages to a cabin.

Ald. Lovell advised that Mr. Gray be informed that the claim could not be entertained.

Ald. McKillican moved, seconded by Ald. Bragg, that the communication be referred to the city barristers and finance committee to report. Carried.

From the citizens of New Whatcom inviting the mayor and council to the celebration at that city on July 4th. Invitation received with thanks.

From city engineer Wilmot, re dispute over gravel pits property at Spring Ridge, stating that it would be necessary to get from the registry office the plans of the first survey of the Bodwell estate before the disputed lines could be established, and recommended that this course be followed. On motion the city engineer was authorized to carry out the recommendation of his communication.

From Messrs. Nicholles & Renouf, Brown Bros., and Carmichael, complaining of a bad smell arising from the drain at 63 and 65 Yates street. The sanitary officer was instructed to have the nuisance abated.

From D. W. Higgins, president of the Tramway Co, re Earle claim for a horse, stating that the matter would be laid before the board of directors at the dext meeting. The communication was received and filed.

The city clerk reported, referring to the street committee the requests of Mr. Allen and others for sidewalk on North Pemberton street, and a communication from A. Jackson and others calling attention to the bad condition of Avelon Road. Received and filed.

From Thos. Deasy, chief of the Victoria fire department, stating that he considered the city was in danger of a conflagration. He had tested several hydrants on the principal streets and only 45 pounds pressure was attained. The sprinkling cart and the amount of water used for gardens, etc., cut off the supply materially, and he recommended that when the alarm was sounded it would be wise to stop the sprinklers and turn off their water taps. Unless the water supply be increased or another engine placed in service the city would continue in serious danger from fire. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the water committee and fire wardens to report.

PETITIONS.

From Geo. Geddes and others complaining that the ravine running througe the Work estate is in a filthy condition, being used as an open sewer, causing sickness, and asking that the nuisance be abated.

Ald. Baker said that he knew that the ravine complained of was a source of danger to people living in that vicinity, and action would have to be taken at once. He moved that the city engineer be instructed to estimate the cost of a suitable drain to abate the evil complained of.

Ald. Styles seconded the motion, saying the nuisance was a disgrace to the city.

Ald. Lovell said it was the same old complaint, and the petitioners should be informed that the city has no money to spend on such improvements.

Ald. Baker's motion carried.

From R. H. Jamieson and Thomas Howell, asking that in comyliance with a petition signed by 527 ratepayers, improvements be permanently exempted, and that the rate on land be fixed at 1½ per cent.

At the suggestion of Ald. Bragg the petition was laid on the table till Ald. Hunter's by-law to levy a rate comes before the board.

FINANCE REPORTS.

From the finance committee reporting that they had paid wages and refund deposits to the amount of $164.25 and asking that their action be sustained. Report received and action of committee confirmed.

The finance committee also recommended the payment of accounts amounting to $4198.43. Accounts ordered to be paid.

The finance committee further recommended refunds on improvements omitted from the first list to E. A. and C. H. Woods, $12.50. The report was received and adopted and the recommendation carried out.

The finance committee also reported recommending further insurance on the electric light plant. Report received and recommendation adopted.

The committee also recommended the payment of accounts owned by the previous council amounting to $495.85. Accounts ordered to be paid.

The committee also reported the payment of school board accounts amounting to $219.50. Report adopted and action of committee confirmed.

The same committee reported that after inquiry they had found that the amount owing John Haggarty for stone supplied the city was $231.62½ and recommended the amount be paid.

Ald. Lovell stated that the committee had had considerable difficulty in coming to a conclusion in this matter owing to the fact that Mr. Haggarty could not produce vouchers and Mr. Leech was not disposed to help the committee gratuitously.

Ald. Baker thought Mr. Haggarty would not be satisfied with the amount, as he claimed a considerably larger sum.

On motion the report was adopted and the amount ordered to be paid.

A discussion arose as to whether business should be continued or on adjournment made till the afternoon or evening. The mayor pleaded business of importance for the afternoon and several members stated they could not come in the evening. An adjournment was finally made till 4:30 this afternoon, when the several by-laws recently introduced will be taken up.

A KING SEEKING A BRIDE.

Tablet in the British Museum Gives a Glimpse of the Past.

Tablets found in Egypt at Tel-el-Amarna contain among other curious records the letters sent by a King of Egypt about 1500 B.C. to a King of Babylon, denying that he had ill-treated one Babylonian wife and asking for another. The *Pall Mall Gazette* gives the outline of some of these letters, which by Dr. Bezold's careful and scholarly translation now all those who run may read. Take the tablet of Nile mud, for instance, on which the scribe af Amenophis III. wrote the letter that was never despatched to "Kallimma Sin, King of Karaduyinash, my brother." After a characteristically Eastern and ponderous beginning, in which good health is wished to the King and the King's wives, the government, horses and carriages, the Pharaoh tries to clear himself of the charge brought against him that he has not treated well one of his wives, the sister of Kallimma Sin. "From the time when my father gave thee my sister to wife," the Babylonian King had written, "no man hath seen her, and none knoweth whether she be alive or dead." Now the King of Egypt has asked in marriage Sukharti ("The Little One"), Kallimma Sin's fair daughter. Hence these reproofs. The Egyptian thereupon challenged the Babylonian to send messengers who might convince themselves of the well-being of the wife whom "no man hath seen." The messengers come, but cannot, among the galaxy of Queens of Amenophis, identify the Babylonian Princess, and Amenophis now writes in righteous indignation in the letter under consideration.

"Since thou sayest, 'My messengers cannot identify her,' I answer, 'Then who can identify her?' and I ask further, 'Why dost thou not send a wise man who might give thee a trustworthy account and describe to thee the comfort and the good health of thy sister here?' Command, then, one of thy wise men to come and examine her household, and let him see for himself the honor in which she is held by the King."

After a great deal of haranguing, in which he of Mesopotamia asserts that his daughter Sukharti was "not beautiful," and after endless haggling over the loan of a quantity of gold, the marriage settlements are satisfactorily concluded, and Kallimma Sin writes to the King of Egypt: "If thou wilt write unto me she shall be brought unto thee."

Ten years after Amenophis III. had begun to reign, when, as it is stated on several large steatite scarabs, he had slain 102 lions with his own hand, he added another wife to his harem, and Queen Thi, on whose tomb we read that she was a "royal daughter, royal sister, royal mother, royal wife, great lady, lady of the North and South," became the acknowledged Queen of Amenophis and of Egypt. Again and again the name of fair-haired, blue-eyed Queen This is mentioned in the Tel-el-Amarna tablets, and it also occurs frequently on the rings, vases, scarabs and amulets of the reign of Amenophis III.

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CHAPTER XVI.

THE CURSE OF BALEKA.

Now, my father, my story winds back again and I tell of those events which happened at the king's kraal.

After I, Mopo, had stood before the king, and he had given me new wives and fat cattle and a kraal to dwell in, the bones of Unandi, the Great Mother Elephant, Mother of the Heavens, were gathered together from the ashes of my huts, and because all could not be found some of the bones of my wives were collected also to make up the number. But Chaka never knew this. When all were brought together a great pit was dug and the bones were set out in order in the pit and buried. Chaka gave orders that no crops should be sown that year, that the milk of the cows should be spilled on the ground, and that no woman should give birth to a child for a full year.

Then for a little while there was quiet and Chaka went about heavily, and he wept often, and we who waited on him wept also as we walked, till at length it came about by use that we could weep without ceasing for many hours. No angry woman can weep as we wept in those days. It was an art, my father, for the teaching of which I received many cattle, for woe to him who had no tears in those days. Then it was also that Chaka sent out the captain and fifty soldiers to search for Umslopogaas, for though he said nothing more to me of this matter, he did not believe all the tale that I had told him of the death of Umslopogaas in the jaws of a lion. How that company fared I have told you.

At last came the night of the new moon—that dreadful night to be followed by a more dreadful morrow.

All night long the people drew on from every side toward the kraal, and filled the night with their cries. None might cease their crying and none dared to drink so much as a cup of water. The daylight came and Chaka rose, saying, "Come, let us go forth, Mopo, and look on those who mourn with us." So we went out, and after us came men armed with clubs to do the bidding of the king.

Outside the kraal the people were gathered, and the land was black with them. When they saw the king they ceased from their howling and sang the war song, then once again they howled, and Chaka walked among them weeping. Now, my father, the sight became dreadful, for as the sun rose higher the day grew hot and utter weariness came upon the people, who were packed together like herds of cattle, and though oxen slain in sacrifice lay around, they might neither eat nor drink. Some fell to the ground and were trampled to death, others took much snuff to make them weep, others stained their eyes with saliva, others walked to and fro, their tongues hanging from their jaws, while groans broke from their parched throats.

"Now, Mopo, we shall learn who are the wizards that have brought these ills upon us," said the king, "and who are true hearted men."

As he spoke we came upon a man, a chief of renown. He was named Zwaumbana, chief of the Amabovus, and with him were his wives and followers. This man could weep no more. He gasped with thirst and heat. The king looked at him.

"See, Mopo," he said, "see that brute who has no tears for my mother who is dead! Oh, the monster without a heart! Shall such as he live to look upon the sun while I and thou must weep, Mopo? Never! never! Take him away and all those who are with him! Take them away, the people without hearts, who do not weep because my mother is dead by witchcraft!"

And Chaka walked on weeping, and I followed also weeping, but the chief Zwaumbana and those with him were all slain by those who do the bidding of the king, and the slayers also must weep as they slew. Presently we came upon another man, who, seeing the king, took snuff secretly to bring tears to his eyes. But the glance of Chaka was quick and he noted it.

"Look at him, Mopo," he said; "look at the wizard who has no tears, though my mother is dead by witchcraft. See, he takes snuff to bring tears to his eyes that are dry with wickedness. Take him away, the heartless brute! Oh, take him away!"

So this one also was killed, and these were but the first of thousands, for presently Chaka grew mad with wickedness, with fury and with the lust of blood. He walked to and fro weeping, going now and again into his hut to drink beer, and I with him, for he said that we who sorrowed must have food. And ever as he walked he would wave his arm or his assegai, saying, "Take them away, the heartless brutes, who do not weep because my mother is dead," and those who chanced to stand before his arm were killed, till at length the slayers could slay no more and themselves were slain, because their strength had failed them and they had no more tears. And I also, I must slay, lest if I slew not I should myself be slain.

And now at length the people also went mad with their thirst and the fury of their fear. They fell upon each other, killing each other. Every man who had a foe sought him out and killed him. None were spared; the place was but a shambles. There on that day died full seven thousand men, and still Chaka walked weeping among them, saying: "Take them away, the heartless brutes; take them away!" Yet, my father, there was cunning in his cruelty, for though he destroyed many for sport alone, also he slew on this day all those whom he hated or whom he feared.

At length the night came down, the sun sank red that day, all the sky was like blood and blood was all the earth beneath. Then the killing ceased, because none had now the strength to kill and the people lay panting in heaps upon the ground, the living and the dead together. I looked at them and saw that if they were not allowed to eat and drink before day dawned again the most of them would be dead, and I spoke to the king, for I cared little in that hour if I lived or died. Even my hope of vengeance was forgotten in the sickness of my heart.

"A mourning, indeed, O king," I said; "a merry mourning for true hearted men, but for wizards a mourning such as they do not love. I think that thy sorrows are avenged, O king, thy sorrows and mine also."

"Not so, Mopo," answered the king; "this is but the beginning. Our mourning was merry today, it shall be merrier tomorrow."

"Tomorrow, O king, few will be left to mourn, for the land will be swept of them."

"Why, Mopo, son of Makedama? But a few have perished of all the thousands who are gathered together. Number the people and they will not be missed."

"But a few have died beneath the assegai and the kerry, O king. Yet hunger and thirst shall finish the spear's work. The people have neither eaten nor drunk for a day and a night, and for a day and a night they have wailed and moaned. Look without, Black One; there they lie in heaps with the dead. By tomorrow's light they also will be dead or dying."

Now Chaka thought awhile, and he saw that the work would go too far, leaving him but a small people over whom to rule.

It is hard, Mopo," he said, "that thou and I must mourn alone over our woes while these dogs feast and make merry. Yet because of the gentleness of my heart I will deal gently with them. Go out, son of Makedama, and bid my children eat and drink if they have the heart, for this mourning is ended."

"Happy are the people over whom such a king is set," I said in answer. Then I went out and told the words of Chaka to the chiefs and captains.

On the morrow many of the people went back to their homes, having sought leave from the king; others drew away the dead to the place of bones, and yet others were sent out in impis to kill such as had not come to the mourning of the king. When midday was passed Chaka said that he would walk, and ordered me and other of his indunas and servants to walk with him. We went on in silence, the king leaning on my shoulder as on a stick. "What of thy people, Mopo?" he said at length; "what of the Langeni tribe? Were they at my mourning? I did not see them."

Then I answered that I did not know. They had been summoned, but the way was long and the time short for so many to march so far.

"Dogs should run swiftly when their master calls, Mopo, my servant," said Chaka. Then I grew sick at heart, my father—aye, though I loved my people little and they had driven me away. Now we had come to a spot where there is a great rift of black rock, and the name of that rift is U'Donga-lu-ka-Tatiyana. On either side of this rift the ground slopes steeply down toward its yawning lips, and from its end a man may see the open country. Here Chaka sat down at the end of the rift, pondering. Presently he looked up and saw a vast multitude of men, women and children, who wound like a snake across the plain beneath toward the kraal Gibamaxegu.

"Methinks, Mopo," said the king, "that by the color of their shields yonder should be the Langeni tribe—thine own people, Mopo."

"It is my people, O king," I answered.

Then Chaka sent messengers, running swiftly, and bade them summon the Langeni people to him where he sat. Other messengers he sent also to the kraal, whispering in their ears, but what he said I did not know then.

Now for awhile Chaka watched the long black snake of men winding toward him across the plain till the messengers met them and the snake began to climb the slope of the hill.

"How many are these people of thine, Mopo?" asked the king.

"I know not, O Elephant," I answered, "who have not seen them for many years. Perhaps they number three full regiments."

"Nay, more," said the king. "What thinkest thou, Mopo; would this people of thine fill the rift behind us?" and he nodded at the gulf of stone.

Now my tongue clave to the roof of my mouth.

"The people are many," said Chaka, "yet, Mopo, I bet thee fifty head of cattle that they will not fill the donga."

"The king is pleased to jest," I said.

"Yes, Mopo, I jest; yet as a jest take thou the bet."

"As the king wills," I murmured, who could not refuse. Now the people of my tribe drew near; at their head was an old man with white hair and beard, and looking at him I knew him for my father, Makedama. When he came within earshot of the king he gave him the royal salute of Bayete, and fell upon his hands and knees, crawling toward him, and konsaed to the king, praising him as he came. All the thousands of the people also fell upon their hands and knees and praised the king aloud, and the sound of their praising was like the sound of a great thunder.

At length Makedama, my father, writhing on his breast like a snake, lay before the majesty of the king. Chaka bade him rise, and greeted him kindly; but all the thousands of the people yet lay upon their breasts, beating the dust with their heads.

"Rise, Makedama, my child, father of the people of the Langeni," said Chaka, "and tell me why art thou late in coming to my mourning."

"The way is far, O king," answered Makedama, my father, who did not know me. "The way is far and the time short. Moreover, the women and the children grew weary and footsore, and they are weary in this hour."

"Speak not of it, Makedama, my child," said the king. "Surely thy heart mourned and that of thy people, and soon they shall rest from their weariness. Say, are they here, every one?"

"Every one, O Elephant—none are wanting. My kraals are desolate. The cattle wander untended on the hills—birds pick at the unguarded crops."

"It is well, Makedama, thou faithful servant! Yet thou wouldst mourn with me an hour—is it not so? Now hearken! Bid thy people pass to the right and to the left of me, and stand in all their numbers upon the slopes of the grass that run down to the lips of the rift."

So Makedama, my father, bade the people do the bidding of the king. Then the people filed past to the right and to the left by hundreds and by thousands, and presently the grass on the slopes could be seen no more, because of their number. When all had passed Chaka spoke again to Makadama, my father, bidding him to climb down to the bottom of the rift, and thence lift up his voice in mourning. The old man obeyed the king.

Then, standing far beneath, he lifted up his voice, yet it came faintly, like the voice of one speaking from a mountain top.

"Mourn, children of Makedama!"

And all the thousands of the people—men, women and children—echoed his words in a thunder of sound, crying:

"Mourn, children of Makedama!"

Again he cried:

"Mourn, people of the Langeni, mourn with the whole world!"

And the thousands answered:

"Mourn, people of the Langeni, mourn with the whole world!"

A third time came his voice:

"Mourn, children of Makedama, mourn, people of the Langeni, mourn with the whole world!

"Howl, ye warriors; weep, ye women; beat your breasts, ye maidens; sob, ye little children!

"Drink of the water of tears, cover yourselves with the dust of affliction!

"Mourn, O tribe of the Langeni, because the Mother of the Heavens is no more!

"Mourn, children of Makadema, because the spirit of fruitfulness is no more!

"Mourn, O ye people, because the Lion of the Zulu is left desolate!

"Let your tears fall as the rain falls; let your cries be as the cries of women who bring forth!

"For sorrow is fallen like the rain; the world has conceived and brought forth death!

"Great darkness is upon us—darkness and the shadow of death!

"The Lion of the Zulu wanders and and wanders in desolation because the Mother of the Heavens is no more!

"Who shall bring him comfort? There is comfort in the crying of his children!

"Mourn, people of the Langeni; let the voice of your mourning beat against the skies and rend them!

"Ou-ai! Ou-ai! Ou-ai!"

Chaka listened, and large tears coursed down his cheeks, whose heart was easily stirred by the sound of song. Presently there came a hush, and I looked to the right. There, above the heads of the people, coming over the brow of the hill, were the plumes of warriors, and in their hands gleamed a hedge of spears. I looked to the left; dimly through the falling rain there also I saw the plumes of warriors, and in their hands a hedge of spears. I looked before me toward the end of the cleft; there also loomed the plumes of warriors, and in their hands was a hedge of spears.

Then from all the people there rose another cry—a cry of terror and of agony.

"Ah, now they mourn indeed, Mopo," said Chaka in my ear; "now thy people mourn from the heart, and not with the lips alone."

As he spoke the multitudes of the people on either side of the cleft surged forward like a wave, surged back again, once more surged forward, then, with a dreadful crying, driven on by the merciless spears of the soldiers, they began to fall in a torrent of men, women and children, far into the black depths below.

Thus was Makedama buried beneath the bodies of his people, and thus was ended the tribe of the Langeni. As my mother had dreamed, so it came about. And thus did Chaka take vengeance for that cup of milk which was refused to him many a year before.

"Thou hast not won thy bet, Mopo," said the king presently. "See, here is a little space where one more may find room to sleep. Full to the brim is this corn chamber with the ears of death, in which no living grain is left. Yet there is one little space, and is there not one to fill it? Are all the tribes of the Langeni dead indeed?"

"There is one, O king," I answered. "I am of the tribe of the Langeni. Let my carcass fill the place."

"Nay, Mopo, nay! Who, then, should take the bet? Moreover, I slay thee not, for it is against my oath. Also, do we not mourn together, thou and I?"

"There is no other left living of the tribe of the Langeni, O king! The bet is lost. It shall be paid!"

"I think that there is another," said Chaka. "There is a sister to thee and me, Mopo. Ah! See, she comes!"

I looked up, my father and I saw this. I saw Baleka, my sister, walking toward us, and on her shoulders was a kaross of wildcat skins, and behind her were two soldiers. She walked proudly, holding her head high, and her step was like the step of a queen. Now she saw the sight of death, for the dead lay before her like black water in a sunless pool. A moment she stood shivering, having guessed all, then walked on and stood before Chaka.

"What is thy will with me, O king?" she said.

"Thou art come in a good hour, sister," said Chaka, turning his eyes from hers. "It is thus, Mopo, my servant and my brother, made a bet with me, a bet of cattle. It was a little matter that we wagered on—as to whether the people of the Langeni tribe—thine own tribe, Baleka, my sister—would fill yonder place, U'Donga-lu-ka-Tatiyana. When they heard of the bet, my sister, the people of the Langeni hurled themselves into the rift by thousands, being eager to put the matter to the proof. And now it seems that thy brother has lost the bet, for there is yet place for one yonder ere the rift is full. Then, my sister, thy brother, Mopo, brought it to my mind that there was still one of the Langeni tribe left upon the earth who, should she sleep in that place, would turn the bet in his favor, and he prayed me to send for her. So, my sister, as I would not take that which I have not won I have done so, and now do thou go apart and talk with Mopo, thy brother, alone upon this matter, as once before thou didst talk when a child was born to thee, my sister."

Now Baleka took no heed of the words of Chaka which he spoke of me, for she knew his meaning well. Only she looked him in the eyes and said:

"Ill shalt thou sleep from this night forth, Chaka, till thou comest to a land where no sleep is. I have spoken."

Chaka saw and heard, and of a sudden he quailed, growing afraid in his heart, and turned his head away.

"Mopo, my brother," said Baleka, "let us speak together for the last time; it is the king's word."

So I drew apart with Baleka, my sister, and a spear was in my hand. We stood together alone, by the people of the dead, and Baleka threw the corner of the kaross about her brows and spoke to me swiftly from beneath its shadow.

"What did I say to you awhile ago, Mopo? It has come to pass. Swear to me that you will live on and that this same hand of yours shall take vengeance for me."

"I swear it, my sister!"

"Swear to me that when the vengeance is done you will seek out my son, Umslopogaas, if he still lives, and bless him in my name."

"I swear it, my sister!"

"Fare you well, Mopo. We have always loved each other much, and now all fades, and it seems to me that once more we are little children playing about the kraals of the Langeni. So may we play again in another land! Now, Mopo"—and she looked at me steadily and with great eyes—"I am weary. I would join the spirits of my people. I hear them calling in my ears. It is finished."

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GRIEF FOR THE PREMIER.

The Council Adjourns After Passing a Resolution of Condolence.

A short and sorrowful session of the city council was held yesterday evening. Mayor Beaven presided and the following members of the board were present: Aldermen Humber, McKillican, Styles, Hall, Baker, Bragg, Munn, and Lovell.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read, and after a slight alteration were adopted.

Ald. Hall then rose and moved the following

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE,

which was seconded by Ald. Baker:

"That this council offers its sincere and profound sympathy to the family of the late Hon. John Robson on the occasion of their unfortunate bereavement, knowing that they have in his death lost a loving husband and father, as well as the province one of its most talented and useful members; and that the City Clerk be instructed to forward to his family over the Mayor's signature this resolution of condolence; and that this council do now adjourn."

Speaking on the motion, Ald. Hall expressed the profoundest sorrow at the sad news of the death of the Premier of the province. In him the province, he thought, lost a most estimable man, and this loss would be more keenly felt because it came so suddenly. There was a source of gratification in the fact that the Premier died in harness, yet his untimely death was a matter to be deeply mourned. Hon. John Robson had always taken a lively interest in the city as well as the province, and he was satisfied the noble Premier was revered throughout the land and his name would ever be kept green in the memory of the city and Province.

In seconding the resolution Ald. Baker expressed sorrow at having to perform so sad a duty, and said he was sure that Hon. John Robson had always been a dear friend to the province, and his untimely death would be universally regretted.

Ald. Lovell also expressed unfeigned sorrow at the death of the Premier. Notwithstanding that he differed from him politically he always admired him for his force of character and because of the great good he had done.

The resolution passed unanimously, and the council then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

A MINISTER WELCOMED.

Rev. P. H. McEwen Meets With a Warm Reception at Emmanuel Church.

Last evening, at the Emmanuel Baptist church, a very pleasant gathering was held to welcome the Rev. P. H. McEwen, late of Paisley, Ontario, to his new pastorate. Mr. Pickard, deacon of the church, filled the chair, and briefly introduced the various speakers.

Rev. Mr. McRae, Presbyterian minister of Victoria West, offered prayer. Mr. T. Haughton, on behalf of the church, welcomed the newly settled pastor. He spoke of the loneliness of the church without a settled head or leader during the last few months, reviewed the circumstances that led the church to call their minister and offered kindly greeting to Mr. McEwen from the congregation. He said that they welcomed their pastor to a field of work, to arduous toil and enterprise, but as they had called him unanimously to labor, so they would unanimously support him in his work. He briefly touched upon the history of the church in the neighborhood, and hoped the cause, established in faith and prayer would continue to go on to greater prosperity. Humorously likening the settlement of a Baptist pastor with a church to the marriage ceremony, he hoped that a divorce might never take place but that the tie would remain until death do us part.

Rev. J. White, of Centennial Methodist Church, welcomed Mr. McEwen on behalf of the Ministerial Association. He urged the church to help and stand by their pastor in all Christian work. Co-operation and unity of work were much needed. A pastor was the head of his people, but some expected him to be both head and heels. He illustrated the church's need of loyalty of service by the military and naval sense of duty, how that those men for little pay and less honor were willing to leave home and friends at the call of patriotism and danger. So minister and church should endure hardships as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

Mr. William Marchant welcomed Mr. McEwen on behalf of Calvary Baptist Church, and also on behalf of the Baptist denomination of the city. He asked the congregation to remember that their pastor was not claimed to be perfect, but was a man of like passions with ourselves and needed all their kindly affection and forbearance. He also asked the pastor to remember that the church was neither perfect also; that they had different habits of thought, methods of work and plans in the Far West than in the older cities of the East.

Rev. Mr. Campbell spoke on behalf of the Presbyterian church, and told how in his work in the east he had always been on terms of affectionate brotherhood with all ministers of the word, and had no doubt that Mr. McEwen and himself would work hand in hand for the furtherance of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

Rev. C. Watson, of the Pandora Methodist church, and Rev. MacRae, also briefly addressed the meeting, urging the church to credit their pastor with sincerity of purpose and honesty of intention, and prayed God they might be richly blessed in the years to come.

Rev. P. H. McEwan thanked all who had spoken so many kindly words of welcome to him that evening, and cordially reciprocated the more than brotherly kindness of the ministers of other denominations. He referred to the singular nature of the call that he had received; how it came to him when he was travelling on mission work in Europe; that it was a unanimous call—without one dissentient voice; that although he had at the same time invitations to settle at Halifax and Galt, yet he thought the possibilities of the work in a growing city like Victoria greater than in the older cities of the East, and so he decided to come. He hoped that his pastorate would be one marked as having for its central idea the preaching of Jesus Christ and Him crucified. He would seek in his work to help to mould and build up Christian character as well as the gathering in of the outside world. Moral Reform and other kindred associations would also share his attention, and he earnestly prayed the Divine blessing to rest upon the union cemented that night.

During the meeting the choir rendered several pieces with good taste; Miss Clyde sang a solo and Miss Solberg, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Westcott and Mr. H. Adams gave a quartette. Refreshments were supplied by the ladies of the congregation.

Before the meeting separated, Mr. Haughton asked leave to refer to the sad news they had just received of the Hon. John Robson's death. Referring to the deceased statesman, he pointed out how in all legislation affecting Christian movements and temperance reform, Mr. Robson had always given his influence in the right direction. He moved that a vote of condolence be forwarded to the bereaved wife and family. Mr. W. Marchant seconded, and the meeting by a standing vote testified their sympathy in the sad trial.

A SOULLESS CORPORATION.

To the Editor:—I am told the Tramway Company pays no taxes to the city, notwithstanding the fact it costs the city annually many thousands of dollars through its destruction to the streets. Look at streets where the new extension has been built in James Bay. Niagara street is impassable, and a portion of Menzies street is not much better. No effort has been made by the company to place these streets in the same condition for traffic as they were before the destruction by the tramway commenced. As I understand it, the company is bound to do this under their charter. If we only had a street committee or city council that would compel them to do it! I would like to know by what authority the company undertook to grade Niagara street from one side to the other, and use the large quantity of gravel taken out of the cut for ballasting their track. Do they own the town? The gravel was of the best quality, and as we all know is needed badly enough on our streets. I would suggest that the Tramway Company be compelled to pay for the property they have appropriated for their use, which was worth to them probably $1000?

Property Owner on Niagara St.

THE BISHOP AND THE SYNOD.

To the Editor:—It is not a little singular that just now the home papers are commenting in anything but complimentary terms on the action of the laity, more particularly of the South African Church, who by an adverse vote have denied to Bishop Jones, the veteran and indefatigable Metropolitan of Cape Town, the assistance of a coadjutor. But there they might have at least the excuse that they would have been expected to supply him with an income adequate to his new duties and position.

Here in this tight little island our venerable Diocesan was prepared himself to surrender two-thirds of his own emoluments from the bishopric estate, and when he had seen his junior safe in the Episcopal saddle, would have quietly yielded him sole possession of the See. What, therefore, we have lost on the score of hard cash alone it is difficult to estimate, especially when we remember a contested election for a successor to Bishop Pearson, in Newcastle, Australia, is said to have cost the churchmen there some £250,000. By a typographical error, we may not have been very well understood respecting those who, we said, seemed inclined to shake their money bags in the face of the clergy dependent on the Mission Board for grants, and to remind these that the laity held the purse strings. Now, we venture to say that such an impudent as well as impolitic reminder would, or rather could only be uttered by one two of all the excellent lay gentlemen who have been elected lay representatives and delegates to the synod. Such a remark would be the utterance of a parvenu, and one who has no pretension of being a gentleman, either by birth or instinct. There may be such a thing as ecclesiastical serfdom on the other side of the Rockies, but on this side—on this glorious Pacific coast, the spirit of the hireling is quenched the moment he quaffs, as it were, our pure air of liberty. Here we are all the sons of freedom, and while giving "honor to whom honor is due," we know how to guard our own God-given rights, and allow no man, lay or ecclesiastical, to usurp dominion over us. "For what the clergy receive they are not less thankful" than other people, but they feel also that the "workman is worthy of his hire." They are only, in comparison with other professions, paid a pittance, and they give unstinted service in behalf of all to whom they are sent.

We hope, therefore, in all subsequent discussions and action taken in settling what is now a very difficult matter, we shall behave to each other as gentlemen and men of courtesy and goodwill. The world outside watching us, whilst tolerant enough of laxity on its own part, is exigent to a fault in regard to those they fancy dub themselves as the "unco guid," and as more righteous than others. If instead, then, of cultivating a kindly interchange of thought, "bearing and forbearing," and attributing no ill motive, we exhibit the unhappy spectacle of professors of religion biting and ready to devour each other, we shall have only ourselves to blame for the many impolite things that may be said about us by those looking on.

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W. A. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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Dated this 20th day of June, 1892.

A. PHILLIPS.
PHIL. A. PHILLIPS.
DAVID A. PHILLIPS.

Witness: C. DUBOIS MASON. je21-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date application will be made by the undersigned to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa for permission to erect and extend a wharf on Lots 539 A and 540 A, fronting on James Bay, Victoria Harbor. Plans showing situation of proposed wharf have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and in the Land Registry office at Victoria, B.C.

GEO. STELLY.
T. F. SINCLAIR.

Victoria, June 8th, 1892. je9-30t

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

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Victoria, B. C., June 2, 1892. ju7-tf

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Victoria City School Trustees.

Victoria, B.C., May 11th, 1892.

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Dec 30.

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around Newcastle Island and the merry singing of the party told how joyfully they had spent the day.

Smith & Hague's business is to be sold to the highest bidder for the benefit of the creditors.

Mr. J. Galsworthy, president of the New V.C. Co., has given $100 towards liquidating the debt on St. Albans church.

The Water Works Company have given notice that they will prosecute anyone who connects the hose to the mains for sprinkling purposes.

Brocie's building had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground yesterday; only the prompt arrival of the fire department saved the building.

The election of a resident doctor for the Northfield mine will take place on Sunday next in that district. There are several applicants for the position.

Sister Gertrude has selected a good site for her nursing home, which will be called "The Veronica Home." The name is taken from the large nursing guild to which the Sister belongs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REDUCED THEIR SALARIES.

The Junior Postoffice Clerks and Letter Carriers Have Their Allowances Cut Down.

They Get no Notice, But Will Receive Smaller Checks on the Thirtieth.

The letter carriers and junior clerks of the postoffice, that is all those whose wages are less than $800 a year, have had their wages cut down, much to their and every other citizen's disgust. The Government gave no notice or reason for their action, and the first that was known of the matter was when it was found that the checks for the June pay were to be $7.50 less than they had previously been receiving.

The Government's action will effect women, seven of whom are carriers, the others being inside clerks. Their regular wages were $25. To this was added a provisional allowance of $10, so that they were getting $35. Now $7.50 is to be taken off, making their wages $25.50 per month.

The clerks thought it was hard enough to have to work for $25, but they are now utterly disgusted, and there is little doubt but the Government will have to get at least a few new men.

Almost every man spoken to about the matter expressed his contempt for the niggardly action of the Dominion Government. They all wondered how the Postmaster-General expected the clerks to exist on the wages offered. It was hard enough to ask them to try and live on $25 a month, but when it is reduced to $25.50 it gives a man very little chance to get along.

Col. F. G. Pilot, M.P., was called upon by a Times representative. He said the action of the Government was an outrage, and he thought that it would be a good idea for the citizens to call a public meeting to protest against it. He with other members of Parliament had frequently brought the question of the pay of post office clerks before the Ministers, but they had refused to take any action towards raising the salaries. The members of Parliament were well acquainted with the state of affairs in the previous, and knew that men could not live on a dollar a day here like they did in the East. All the papers should take the matter up.

The clerks on the C.P.R. between Vancouver and Winnipeg are also affected, and a petition possibly signed. Have Conservatives supported Dick to work for the same opinions the Quebec clerks do? We do not know. In British Columbia they have to work a trip of 1200 miles a week over a rough country, while in the East they had but a few miles to go over a smooth country. Besides, food and clothing were much more expensive. He expected to see trouble among the clerks. There was another thing about it as well. Of course only men that are anxious for a position take the job of carrying letters. As soon as they find something better they leave, therefore there are constantly new men carrying letters, which, of course, causes confusion and delay. If men were paid decent wages they would remain in the position and the work would be done much better. Already two clerks and two letter carriers have decided to resign. No doubt others will follow as soon as they learn of the cut in their wages.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 30.—Flags were flying at half mast to-day. Nothing else was talked of than the death of the Premier. The news of his death when published last evening, came like a bolt from a clear sky.

The cricket match, Vancouver vs. Victoria, on Dominion Day is cancelled.

The weather is threatening, from 90 in the shade it turned suddenly cold.

The accountant of the department of agriculture left Ottawa last night for the coast to settle cannery accounts.

KAMLOOPS.

A fire broke out in the Chinese shack adjoining Hall Bros' store on Wednesday morning and rapidly spread, sweeping down the entire Chinese quarters and catching houses across the street. For awhile it seemed as if the whole town would be burnt down, and it was only through the strenuous efforts of the fire brigade, aided by an engine of the C.P.R., that the town was saved. Twelve dwelling houses were destroyed before the fire was got under. The telegraph, telephone, and electric wires were also destroyed, but traffic was resumed.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, June 30.—Chief Bonson reported yesterday morning with Sallie Thomas in custody. The Thomas woman is charged with stealing $100 from Sally Parnell and was arrested at Tacoma.

The grocery firm of Gorge Bridge was sold up by the sheriff yesterday at Francis on the suit of the partners Gorge & Hanley.

The new boiling department of the sugar refinery was formally opened yesterday afternoon.

Re-argument for the condemned Indians has been granted, Sheriff Armstrong, Premier Dunsmuir, being made to carry out the death sentence.

The Rev. Mr. Cassidy gave up the Indian Judge at Kamloops and the case against the Indians has been dropped.

A meeting was held off the navy wharf and was nearly drowned before assistance arrived.

A lunatic escaped from the asylum yesterday but was recaptured.

Sockeye salmon has made its appearance in the river.

The residents of Burnaby Lake will form themselves into a municipality.

On Tuesday evening a meeting will be held to petition the Dominion Government to build a drill shed.

In the police court, Sally Thomas, charged with the theft of $500 from Nellie Parnell, was dismissed. The evidence given by the Parnell woman and ex-Alderman Jacques was conflicting. At the conclusion of the trial Sally Thomas approached Judge Atkinson and exclaimed: "Here, judge, shake; I never touched the money." The audience roared with laughter and the court could not refrain from smiling.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, June 30.—When the news reached Nanaimo yesterday of the death of the Premier of British Columbia, it was received with great regret and much sympathy is expressed for the widow and daughter. Although the people of Nanaimo are not in favor of the present Government, still they admired the abilities of the Hon. John Robson. The question now asked on every side is: "Who will be the next Premier?"

Mayor Haslam seized the Electric Light Works yesterday under a power of a chattel mortgage. On the 6th of August, 1891, Mayor Haslam loaned $12,000 to Mr. A. Shaw, and for mortgage was given on the works and the result was that the mortgage was foreclosed yesterday and the bailiff put in possession. The light was supplied to the consumers and it will not doubt be kept running. The works are claimed to be worth $15,000, and it is said to be a paying concern.

Frank Payne, on remand for maliciously stabbing George Linden, was brought before A. L. P. Planta, S.M., yesterday. The evidence of Linden was taken and showed that previous to this quarrel they had lived peacefully together, but a few weeks ago witness told Sim never to enter his cabin again. After the case had been proved the prisoner was sentenced to six months hard labor, and to pay a fine of $50 or in default another six months and to enter into $100 security to keep the peace.

A ferocious dog belonging to the Lansdowne brewery, which is continually doing mischief, has now bitten most severely a little girl named Eliza De Champs. The brute flew at the child and fastened his fangs in her thigh tearing a piece of the flesh clean out. The child had to be taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed by Dr. Davis. This is the same dog that caused the injury to Mrs. Dickenson some few weeks ago.

George Williams, fireman for the telephone company, met with an accident yesterday afternoon. The pole he was up gave way and fell to the ground with Williams underneath. The man was picked up unconscious but no bones were broken.

Fifty children enjoyed themselves to the utmost at the St. Paul's Sunday school picnic did. The teachers had everything that could be thought of, beside their own purchases thoughtful mothers sent handsomely filled baskets of all kinds of eatables. The day was a pleasant one and the children, after taking a salt water bath, returned to land and with the kind assistance of the teachers took part in all sorts of pastimes. Returning home Campbell and Coleman's steamer towed the party

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